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AT BANQUET OF POLAND-CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION

AT RESIDENCE HALL

Members Of Board To Be Elected Wednesday At the Annual Election—3 Retire

Mayor W. O. Garrett will give the address of welcome at the banquet of the Standard Poland-China Record Association that will be held at Residence Hall at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

The menu for the banquet and the program is given below:

Orchestra—Selections.
Toastmaster—M. E. Ford.
Invocation—Rev. C. C. James.

MENU.

Celery Hearts Dill Pickles
Cream of tomato soup
Crackers
Roast pork Brown gravy
Mashed potatoes
Creamed peas in pimble cases
Baking powder biscuits Butter
Head lettuce salad
1000 Island dressing
Brick ice cream Wafers
Coffee Cigars

PROGRAM.

Address of welcome—Mayor W. O. Garrett.
Response—S. McKelvie.
Solo: (a) "In an' Old Fashioned Town" (Squires). (b) "Little Damoiselle" (Henderson)—Miss Anne Leonard, soprano.
Violin: (a) "Adoration" (Borowski); (b) "Valse Bluette" (Drigo-Auer)—Mr. William S. Larson, violinist.
Quartet: (a) "The Chase" (Mattei); (b) "Close Harmony" (O'Hara)—Messrs. Lunsford, Yehle, Foreman and Allan.
Violin: (a) "Souvenir" (Drdla); (b) "Spanish Dance" (Rerfeld)—Mr. William S. Larson, violinist.
Quartet: (a) "Way Down South" (Arnold); (b) "Little Orphan Annie" (Riley-Parks); (c) "The Village Choir" (Parks) — Messrs. Lunsford, Yehle, Foreman and Allan.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held Wednesday. Three members of the executive board will be chosen at that time. The officers hold office for three years. The present members of the board are: W. O. Garrett, Maryville, president of board; S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Neb.; O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb.; James Kennish, Mound City, Mo.; L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.; H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln, Neb.; James M. Andrews, Lawson, Mo.; T. W. Strickler, Craig, Neb.; and T. J. Dowe, Hiawatha, Kan.

The three retiring members are H. C. McKelvie, J. M. Andrews and James Kennish.

C. G. McCahan of Muncie, Ind., who is vice-president of the National Poland-China Record Association and president of the Poland-China Breed Promotion Committee, with office in Peoria, Ill., is in the city today conferring with local members of the Poland-China Record Association. The main office of the National is at Winchester, Ind.

James Cline, 85 Years Old, Dies Yesterday

James Cline died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Inskit in Pickering yesterday morning at 2 o'clock of Brights disease an dother complications. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Cline was 85 years old. He had lived in and near Pickering for a long time. He is survived by two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Willis Dalrymple and Msr. Jane Inskit of Pickering, and Harvey Cline of Pickering, and Travis Cline of California. He was an old soldier.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. Church in Pickering. The services were conducted by the Rev. Lane Douglas and burial took place in White Oak Cemetery.

Summoned by Mother's Illness

Mrs. R. D. Corken of Hiawatha, Kan., came last night being summoned here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. George Null, 203 West Cooper street. Another daughter, Mrs. A. A. Wiley of Cameron, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with her mother.

Account Book Tells of Hoop Skirts, Jeans and High Prices

An old account book fifty-four years old, which tells of the purchases at the store of Orear & Son, general merchandise establishment located on the west side of the square in 1869, is owned by Mrs. Paul Sisson, granddaughter of the storekeeper.

This book tells the story of customs and life of the people of a half century ago. From it one may gleam of oddities, as well as joy or sorrow. Just as music or literature depicts the life of a people, so an account book telling of purchases of various articles tell the story of human progress.

Marsh Ford, the father of M. E. Ford, was the first customer at the store of Orear & Son. The writing is so dim that it is impossible to tell what Mr. Ford bought at that time.

George S. Baker was among those listed in the first few pages of the book. Mr. Baker had purchased a pair of hoop skirts for $2.

Henry Neal, James I. George, Dr. P. H. Talbott, John Frazee, W. J. Stevens, Sam Mozingo, George W. Snapp, and John C. Allen are also listed as some of the first customers of the store.

Mr. Allen purchased two and a half yards of flannel for $1, a broom for 40 cents, seven yards of calico for $1.05, one fine comb for 25 cents, one pair of shoes for 75 cents, wash tub for $1.50, and one set of case knives and forks for $2.50.

B. G. Ford, the father of Mrs. W. C. Pierce, was another customer at the store. Gasham Jackson, an old time fiddler, also purchased a number of articles there.

James D. Paschal purchased $2 of sugar, 10 cents worth of nutmeg, and 20 cents worth of tobacco.

A. T. Stinson, father of Tom Stinson and "Moon" Stinson, Starling Carmichael and William West are also listed as customers.

Mr. West purchased two pairs of shoes for $3.80, one pair of women's shoes for $2.50, one pair of men's boots for $6, sixteen yards of calico for 15 cents a yard, first reader 25 cents, six yards of flannel at 50 cents a yard, six yards of jeans at 85 cents a yard, one wool shawl for $8.50, six and one-half pounds of coffee at 35 cents a pound, one gallon of coal oil for 60 cents, one barrel of salt for $5, and three spools of thread for 25 cents.

Joseph Updegraff, father of oJseph Updegraff, the mail carrier, and I. K. Alderman were also customers at the Orear store. Mr. Alderman purchased $1 worth of sugar, and three dozen eggs for 45 cents.

John Edwards, father of Judge Arch Edwards of Oklahoma City, James McGinnis, Noah Lee, and William Riley had accounts at the store. Mr. Riley purchased one set of hoop skirts for $1.50.

Cornelius Hull, William Shelton, S. T. Kennedy, grandfather of Miss Verne Kennedy of Cook & Cummins were some of the other customers at the general merchandise store of W. C. Orear & Son.

Joseph Jackson, Sr., was another customer at the Orear store, the account book shows.

Judge I. K. Alderman and James I. George were clerks in this general merchandise store of a half century ago.

METHODISTS GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS FIRST M. E. CANTATA YESTERDAY

FORTY VOICES IN CHOIR

Fourteen-Piece Orchestra, Organ, and Piano Give Splendid Support To Chorus

There was a large audience at the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning to hear the attractive production composed by E. K. Heyser, who wrote the Libretto and composed the music for this Cantata. There were forty voices in the choir, and fourteen pieces in the Orchestra, which with the pipe organ and piano, gave a splendid support to the voices. The platform was decorated with lovely ferns. The soloists were in good voice and their interpretations were good, showing a correct sensing of the authors thought, the solos were: "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" was sung by Mae V. Corwin, "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" a duet sung by Mrs. O. L. Curl and Miss Anna M. Painter. "Sleep Holy Babe" an obligato solo and quartet, sung by Mrs. O. L. Curl, The Misses Corwin and Painter and Messrs Floyd Lunsford and Chas Gaugh. This was artistically given and well received.

There were several numbers in which the soloists and choir joined forces and sang with melodious movement. "Sing O Heavens" in which Choir and Quartet with the women's chorus were used. Then a duet by Mrs. O. L. Curl and Miss A. M. Painter, the Choir and Womens voices sang "Oh Thou That Tellest." This was followed by the "Night Over Judea" sung by Mrs. C. E. Wells with Women's chorus and Choir. These number were sung with snap, but also with rythmic movement and coalescing voices.

The Choir numbers were "He Shall Reign." "We come with joyful Song," and "Mortals, Awake!" ensemble work and distinctive shadings, with smooth transforming from the allegretto to the andanta movements. The subtlest sympathy was shown in the work of the choir, which told of splendid training.

William S. Larson the Director of Music for the Church, in conducting this cantata gave evidence of comprehensive grasp of the authors' thought and vision in the interpretation given in the tone coloring of presentation. The description of this service would not be complete without mention of the tireless and sympathetic service rendered by Miss Lucille Airy the organist; also the assistant organist, Miss Gertrude Belt, who presided at the Piano. It was indeed a worshipful and interesting service, preaching a sermon in music that will not soon be forgotten.

Mrs. Jos. Henderson Dies Sunday Morning

Mrs. Martha Ellen Henderson, wife of Joseph M. Henderson, died Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of about four weeks of cancer of stomach.

She was born in Clay County and came to Nodaway County as a little girl and had lived in the Pleasant Grove neighborhood for many years. She was 60 years old. She is survived by her husband, and an adopted son, Edgar Henderson, near the Pleasant Grove community. Four brothers, Robert Rice of Pickering, James D. Rice of Thunder Hawk, S. D., Charles H. Rice of Maryville, and Dudley G. Rice who is in the West, survive. Two children, Earl and Maydell Lewis of St. Joseph, who were taken in the home about three years ago also survive.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Pleasant Grove Church and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bone of St. Joseph, a former pastor of Pleasant Grove Church. Burial in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. The family request no flowers be sent.

Nine More Indicted in Alleged Oil Frauds

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 17—Nine more indictments in connection with fraudulent oil promotions were returned here today by the federal grand jury. Most of the men indicted were charged with fraud in the operations in the Arkansas fields.

Two Persons Injured When Train Hits Auto

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 17—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Watts of Mexico were seriously injured when the motor car in which they were driving was struck by a Chicago and Alton passenger train near here this afternoon. Another woman occupant of the car escaped injury by jumping. The injured persons were rushed to a hospital here where it is said they will recover.

Sixteen Perish When Norwegian Ship Sinks

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—At least sixteen men perished in the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Runa off Frying Pan Shoals near the treacherous North Carolina coast, according to belief expressed today by coast guard headquarters here. Five of the survivors were picked up by life boats.

Mrs. Mary J. Foote, tsep mother of Mrs. D. J. Busby, is very ill at the Busby home.

49 BIRTHS ARE RECORDED IN NOV.

STATISTICS OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHOW 31 DEATHS.

DR. FRYER'S STATEMENT

No Fatal Results Occur From the Reportable Diseases During the Month.

Births exceeded deaths in Nodaway County during the month of November by eighteen, there being forty-nine births and thirty-one deaths reported to the Nodaway County Health Department for the month of November. The statistics of the Health Department show that deaths have been on the increase during the fall months. In October there were twenty-six deaths, while the births increased one from November over October.

Of the reportable diseases during the last month Dr. C. P. Fryer reports the following: diphtheria, four, six in the same months the previous year; variola, two cases; scarlet fever, six cases, eight cases reported in November in 1922; chicken pox, five cases, one in November, 1922; scarlentina, one, and the same for November 1922; and measles, five cases and none during November 1922.

Dr. C. P. Fryer, field agent U. S. P. H. S. and county health officer, makes the following summary of the work for Novermer, 1923:

"The usual quarantine regulations of the State Board of Health were carried out for the month of November.

"The physical examinations of school children have been continued throughout the month and special attention has been given to the nutrition of the school children with reference to the hot lunch. We have met with a very hearty response along this line of work, many teachers having started the school lunch and a number of new schools may be soon added to our list of those serving hot lunches.

"On November 28, we co-operated with Mayor Garrett in holding a Water Day in Maryville and had with us on that day Scott Johnson, assistant sanitary engineer, and also Dr. J. W. Mountain, director of rural sanitation. The object of this meeting was to urge the citizens of Maryville to visit the water plant and learn how the water is treated chemically so as to make it safe for use by the public. We met with a hearty response and a great many interested citizens who are water consumers of the city visited the plant and the methods of handling and treating the water supply were explained to them. We think this one of the best methods of educating the public in regard to their own water supply and judging from the responses accorded our request to be present at this meeting, we feel that a great deal of good was accomplished in this regard."

Along educational lines the members of the Health Department gave forty lectures during the month to which there was an attendance of 808; 1575 bulletins were distributed and eight newspaper articles were printed. In sanitary inspections twenty-three private premises were inspected at forty schools, churches and stores.

In acute communicable disease control there were thirty-three visits to cases, contacts and suspects; and twenty-three cases quarantined. Of laboratory examinations 122 treatments induced for correction of physical defects in school children.

In the child hygiene division two babies were examined. In this division in school work 688 children were examined, 580 found defective, 1160 defects found and fifteen home visits made.

Other activities: persons given iodine treatment for prevention of goitre, one.

Clemenceau's Condition not Considered Serious

Paris, Dec. 17.—The condition of former Premier Clemenceau who was injured in an automobile accident late yesterday, was favorable today. The three specialists attending him, said his injuries were not serious. Clemenceau spent a satisfactory night, but slept very little.

Miss Marie DeNeen Here.

Miss Marie DeNeen, who has been attending Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill., came last night for a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. DeNeen.

COLLEGE CHORUS RENDERS CANTATA

"THE COMING OF THE KING" AT COLLEGE LAST NIGHT

AUDITORIUM IS PACKED

Given Under the Direction Of C. R. Gardner—Chorus Consists Of 200 Voices

The cantata, "The Coming of the King" by Buck, was given before a large audience at the auditorium of the State Teachers College last night by the College Chorus.

This program, which took an hour and a half to render, is one of the biggest musical events during the year given by the local College.

The cantata was given under the direction of C. R. Gardner, who is head of the music department.

A scripture reading by Dr. C. C. James and prayer by the Rev. B. F. Cline followed a hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by Mendelssohn, which was sung by the chorus.

The chorus, consisting of more than 200 voices was assisted by the following soloists:

L. A. Richman, baritone; Miss Ann Leonard, soprano; Miss Ann Painter, contralto; Miss Mabel Raines, contralto; and Miss Anna Dougherty, soprano. The male chorus was composed of F. Lunsford, C. Yehle, R. Runyan, R. Fenstermacher, F. Foreman, R. Hamilton, H. Bush and R. Allan. T. H. Annett was pianist.

The benediction was given by the Rev. Dr. C. C. James.

The College auditorium was crowded, every seat being taken a half an hour before the program began.

After the program was completed, F. R. Marcell took a flashlight picture of all those participating in the program. The photograph was completed and a copy on President Lamkin's desk at 9 o'clock this morning. This picture will appear in the 1924 "Tower."

Mrs. Alpha Bishop Dies Saturday Night

Had Been In Ill Health Several Months—Funeral At Christian Church Tomorrow

Mrs. Alpha Bishop died shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Colvin, 402 West Third street, following an extended illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Bishop underwent an operation at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn., on July 26 and later underwent a minor operation at St. Francis hospital in Maryville.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Christian Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass. A male quartette will sing several selections. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. The following named wil serve as pallbearers: Hal Catterson, Frank Reavis, Alfred Estes, L. M. Rilea, Harry Lyle, and Joe Cornell. Among the out-of-town relatives who will attend the funeral are Dr. A. J. Drake of Lancaster, Mo.; A. E. Giles, Ridgeway, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Colvin of Kansas City, and Mrs. Alfred Vought of Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Bishop was born February 27, 1879, near Ravenwood and had lived in Nodaway County all her life. She attended the former Maryville Seminary and was graduated in the academic course. On June 30, 1902, she was married to Charles E. Bishop, who survies with one daughter, Miss Sterryl Bishop. Other immediate survivors are her invalid mother, her father, and one brother, R. O. Colvin, living near Ravenwood. Mrs. Bishop had resided in Maryville with her parents for fourteen years. She was a member of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and until her health failed was active in various organizations of the Christian Church to which she belonged. She studied voice for several years under the late Mrs. America McMillan.

Announce Birth of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Dangelman of Los Angeles, Cal., announce the birth of a son yesterday to whom they have given the name Claude Francis, Jr. Mrs. Dangelman was formerly Miss Wilda Keef of Maryville.

Announce Birth of Son.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Eagle of New Hampton, Mo., announce the birth of an eleven pound son yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Eagle are former residents of Maryville.

AN INNOVATION.

Beginning with this issue, the Democrat-Forum is inaugurating a special sport section consisting of athletic news from the high schools, College and towns throughout Nodaway County. All sport dope will be confined to this section and all fans will find here the latest news in athletics. The section today can be found on page 4. All lovers of sport are invited to suggest additions or improvements to this feature section.

REBEL ARMY HAS FEDERALS ON RUN

FOREIGNERS LEAVING MEXICO CITY ON EVERY TRAIN.

DENY STUDENT MURDERS

But Capital City Newspapers Say From Thirteen to Fifteen Cadets Have Been Put to Death.

Mexico City, Dec. 17—A civil rebel army numbering more than 8,000 was posted today near the gateway to Mexico City awaiting orders from the revolutionary leaders to seize the government arsenals and public buildings, it was revealed by a tour of the suburbs of the city.

The city is defended by only 2,000 federal soldiers. Foreigners are leaving the city on every train. Some colonies are nearly deserted.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17—Federal troops in the state of Guerreio have been defeated by rebel forces, after a twelve hour battle in which the entire Obregon column was captured, according to a dispatch received by the Huerta headquarters this morning.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 17—While Obregon officials denied that any cadets of the San Jacinto military academy have been executed, a number of persons arriving here from the capital say that Mexico City newspapers carried accounts of the execution, the number reported to have been shot varying from thirteen to fifteen. First reports said 125 students had been executed.

The entire student body of the college is said to have been disarmed following the Huerta revolution.

The San Jacinto military academy is the West Point of Mexico.

France not Considering Plan for Debt to U. S.

Preparations Problem Must Be Settled First, It Is Stated Officially AtFrench Foreign Office

Paris, Dec. 17—France has made no new proposals to Washington regarding the French war debt to the United States, it was formally stated at the foreign office today.

Officials said they believed the report that France was considering a funding plan upon a 2 per cent basis arose from an erroneous interpretation by an article written in a French newspaper.

France will not consider the payment of the debt until the reparations problem is settled, it was stated officially.

Willard Bird Killed at Rawlins, Wyo.

Word was received at Dawson last week of the death of Willard Bird, who was killed in Rawlins, Wyo., on December 10 while making a coupling in the switch yard of the Union Pacific at that place.

Mr. Bird was 22 years old and was the son of Albert Bird of Dawsonville.

The body was brought back to Dawsonville and the funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction the services being conducted by the Rev. E. N. Garrett. Burial took place in the Ohio cemetery.

He is survived by his father, and his grandfather, Charles Bird of Dawsonville, and one brother and one sister, Ralph Bird and Edith Bird, at home.

Joe Neath, yardmaster at Rawlins, accompanied the body to Dawsonville, and attended the funeral. Mr. Bird was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Miss Mary MacLeod will leave Thursday for Williamsburg, Ia., where she wil spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Henry Hughes.

FIGHT STILL RAGES AGAINST CUMMINS

BUT SENATE "REGULARS" ARE BEGINNING TO DESERT.

DEMOCRATS STAND PAT

Present Unbroken Front in Their Fight for Smith of South Carolina as Committee Head.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The insurgent revolt continued in deadlock for five ballots this afternoon in at attempt to elect a chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee.

The voting was featured by a split for the first time in the so-called "regular" forces when five administration Senators joined the insurgent in voting for Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, as a compromise candidate.

After five futile ballots had been taken, Senator Lodge called for an executive session and the Senate adjourned. The Democrats put up a slate ticket but it was defeated on successive rol lcalls.

When roll call was resumed again, the insurgents threw their strength to Senator Howell, Republican of Nebraska, the compromise candidate but the Republican "regulars" continued voting for Cummins of Iowa.

The first ballot resulted in another deadlock as the Democrats supported Senator Smith of South Carolina. The vote was: Cummins 43, Smith 39, Howell 6, Couzens 1.

As a total of eighty-one votes was cast, forty-five was required for election.

A second ballot was ordered. At the conclusion of the first ballot, Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, said he would vote for Couzens on the next ballot. He declared it was more important to organize the Senate for business than it was to tie up the body in the election of a committee head. Jones was the first of the so-called "regular" to desert the Cummins forces.

Washington, Dec. 17—The Sixty-eighth Congress entered its third week today with small hope of making any forward strides before adjournment Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Legislative leaders planned to start the ball rolling in the House where a compromise has been agreed upon by the "regulars" and "insurgents." A score of appropriation bills and innumerable speeches have to be made before adjournment Thursday.

A gloomy outlook confronts the Senate where the insurgents and stand-patters continue on the warpath. The deadlock over the election of a chairman for the Interstate Commerce committee was still unbroken, although the insurgents threw their support to Senator Howell, Republican of Nebraska, and Senator Couzens, Republican of Michigan, as compromise candidates.

The offer was coldly rejected by administration leaders who announced that they would continue to support Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, who has held the position for four years.

The "insurgents" also announced they were determined to end the deadlock this week by the election of either a compromise candidate through a peaceful agreement of the Republicans, or join with the Democrats in electing Ellison D. Smith, Democrat of South Carolina. The Democratic ranks are united behind Smith.

Indications today that the Republican hopes for victory were based on a reported plan of a number of conservative Democrats to be absent during the voting. Because of the narrow margin on previous votes, an absence of three or four Democrats would result in the election of Cummins.

"The deadlock will end this week," said Senator Brookhart, a bitter foe of Cummins and the leader of the insurgents. "The so-called "regulars" can accept one of our compromise candidates and the deadlock will end immediately. However, it won't surprise me if a Democrat were elected chairman of the committee before the end of the week."

Dr. E. W. Bishop, James Dack and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dack of Ravenwood were transacting business in Maryville today.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature, lowest tonight about 32.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Filing Blanks for Income Tax Out Jan. 2

Assured by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of prompt service in furnishingthe necessary forms, taxpayers need experience no delay in the filing of their income tax returns for the year 1923. The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924. On January 2, the 1st being a holiday, forms for filing individual, corporation, partnership, personal service corporation, information, fiduciary and other returns required by the revenue act will be available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and the following branch offices:

St. Joseph, Jefferson City, Joplin, Springfield and Sedalia.

After January 2, a copy of the form desired may be obtained on written request.

Form 1040A, heretofore used for filing returns of individual net income of $5,000 and less, from whatever source derived, has been revised and simplified in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers, salaried persons and wage earners. The new form will be used for reporting net income for the year 1923 of $5,000 and less derived chiefly from salaries and wages. Reducing to a minimum the problem of correctly making out an income tax return, Form 1040A consists of a single sheet in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income, salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits, notes, mortgages, and corporation bonds, and "other income." On the reverse side are instructions. Formerly Form 1040A has consisted of six pages, the questions pertaining not only to salaries and wages, but to income from buisnesses, professions, sales of real estate, and other sources. It is estimated that for the year 1923 more than $4,000,000 persons, or 70 per cent of those who annually are required to file income tax returns, will use the new form.

Persons, any part of whose income for the year 1923 was derived from business or profession, farming, sale of property or rents, regardless of the amount, will be required to use the larger form 1040. The use of Form 1040 will be required, also, in cases where the net income was in excess of $5,000, whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources. Formerly Form 1040 was used only for reporting individual net income of more than $5,000. Forms for filing individual returns of income will be sent to persons who filed similar returns for the year 1922. It being impossible to determine this year the form desired by the taxpayer—whether he be a man whose income was derived chiefly from salary or wages or from business, profession, or other taxable sources—the taxpayer will receive both forms, and is advised to not carefully the instructions regarding their use.

Copies of Changes in Law Received

Proposed Amendments to State Constitution Ready for Distribution.

The Democrat-Forum has received several copies of the proposed amendments to the state constitution, to be voted on Feb. 26, and will be available to those who call for them.

The office established in St. Joseph Saturday will have jurisdiction of an educational campaign covering fifteen counties of northwest Missouri in the [illegible] of the proposed amendments of which there are twenty-one. A committee of representative citizens of these fifteen counties is being formed.

Discussion of the amendments and explanation of attorneys and former members of the state constitutional convention which framed the code changes will be held before election.

The pamphlet containing the proposed amendments also contains an address by the constitutional convention, together with explanations and the form of the ballot.

M. E. Ford and Ernest Wray, former members of the convention, are urging citizens to read the proposed amendments carefully before voting.

Contract Suit for $600 Filed Saturday

William J. Allen and John M. Allen filed suit in Circuit Court Saturday afternoon against Henry A. Watts and Anna M. Watts on a contract for the sum of $600. The suit to come up in the January term of Court.

The plaintiffs claim that under a verbal agreement they rented and leased a piece of land to the defendants for $600, the rental to be paid in two installments and that none has been paid, although long past due.

Sell Hogs at St. Joseph

Nodaway County was represented on the St. Joseph hog market Saturday by F. P. Brown, E. T. Baily, Dawson & Keever, J. O. Miller, Imboden & Mast, Roy Lyle, E. T. Hutchison, Joe Holker, J. F. Stelter and Oral Rogers.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

Postoffice to Stay Open Until Noon Christmas

Will Be One Delivery In Residence Section Of Maryville—No Rural Delivery

The windows at the postoffice will be open until noon on Christmas day. There will be one complete delivery in the residence section of the town. However, there will be no rural delivery this year. This is the first time the rural carriers have been given a holiday on Christmas day.

The postoffice windows will stay open until 7 o'clock at night all this week. This is to take care of the unusual large amount of mail received at the windows this year.

Only first class mail will be placed in the private boxes at the postoffice on Christmas afternoon.

How the President's Voice Was Broadcast

Part Telephone Company Played In Aiding Pioneer Feat

For the first time in history the voice of the President of the United States was heard all over the nation as he recently delivered his message to the Sixty-eighth Congress.

Broadcast stations of the nation, working together, placed the message on the air, recalling a prediction made by Paul Godley, well known radio pioneer, at the first radio exposition held in St. Louis, about eighteen months ago, by the St. Louis Radio Association.

Godley predicted then that the time was coming when statesmen could be heard in this manner. He also predicted that the time would come in the near future when the world's finest music and entertainment would be broadcast through stations combined in this manner and operated by the government, in conjunction with the network of wires of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

The trunk line system of that company made the last remarkable feat possible, in view of the fact that hundreds of linemen were placed along the connecting lines to keep the lines in service through storms if necessary. The message was delivered with such remarkable clarity that the average listener never thought of the engineering precautions required to make the things possible.

The feat was a pioneer in its line, and it probably will not be many months before the people of the nation will see the advantage of government-control broadcast stations operating just as Godley predicted, broadcasting the best current programs of the cities of the nation and supported by a small tax, levied for the purpose.

Real Estate Transfers

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, Beginning Dec. 8:

Susie Shaley to J. J. Enis N½, Lts 2 and 3 Blk 14 Clyde, $75. J. J. Enis to L. B. Enis Lts 1, 2 and 3 Blk 14 Clyde Part NE, 8, 62, 33, $1.

L. B. Enis to J. J. Enis and wife Lts 1, 2 and 3 Blk 14 Clyde Part NE, 8, 62, 33, $1.

S. A. Bales to M. A. Atherton and wife Lts 11 and 12 Blk. 6 Elmo, $1000.

H. T. Orme to C. J. Carmichael and wife E 1-3 Lts 6 W 2-3 7 Blk 1 W Add Hopkins, $700.

W. H. Miller to C. R. Trusty Part NE, SE, 15, 65, 37, $7000.

A. D. Strong to E. T. Godsey and wife Lt 4 Sub Lts 2 and 3 Blk 49 City Cos Add Maryville, $1.

White Cloud Lodge to Lillian Zwilling S½, Lt 8 Blk 29 1st add Miriam Cem. $30. Thos Farrell to J. R. Allen ½ Int. in NW, SW, 21, NE, SE Part SE, NE, 20, 64, 34, $1.

E. C. Wolfers to H. T. Orme and wife Lts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 Blk 2 West Add Hopkins W½, NE, NE, 2, 66,35 $1100.

E. A. Huey et al to A. L. Sheley and wife S 10 a NW, SW, 12, 66,35, $5000.

C. F. Icke et al to D. D. Icke SE, NE, 8, 62, 35, $5000.

M. N. Smith et al to M. L. Hopper Int in Lt 8 Blk 1 West Terrace in Maryville, $1.

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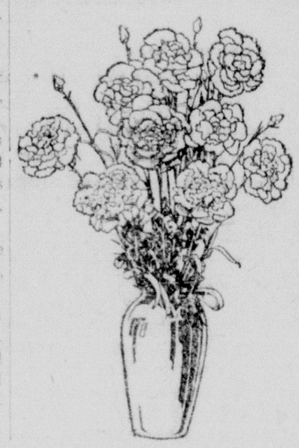

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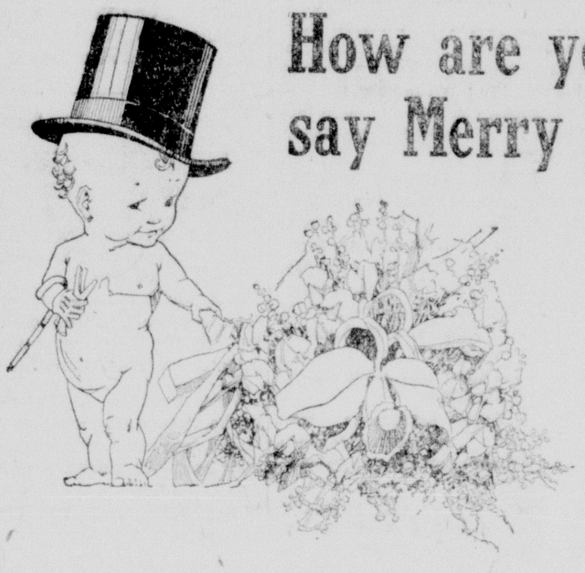

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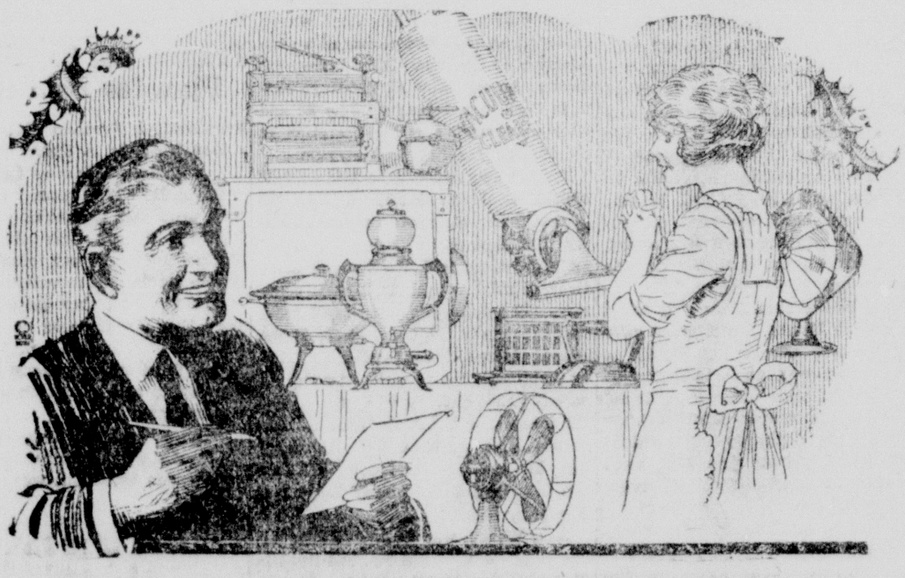

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Electrical Appliances!

Here are gifts that are certain to make her Christmas one of joy. Picture her delight—on Christmas morning—when she steps into the parlor and finds there on the table—an Electric Iron—an Electric Percolator—an Electric Chafing Dish—a Vacuum Cleaner—and many articles from our show room that will aid her in the home.

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69c —— $1.29
79c —— $1.47
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$1.97

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SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR.

Monday.

Queen Esther Circle of First Methodist Church, reorganization meeting at home of Mrs. Blaine Archer in Borrusch Flats, 7:30 p. m.

Mission Study Class of M. E. Church, South, meets 7:30 p. m. at church.

Tuesday.

Westminster Guild of Presbyterian Church, Christmas party at home of Miss Dessa Gault, 419 West Second street, 8 p. m.

Mary Lawrence Circle of Christian Church meets 7:30 p. m. at home of Miss Nina Bowman on West First street.

Wednesday.

Mother's Club of M. E. Church, South, home of Mrs. Ben Malam on North Buchanan street, 2:30 p. m.

Social Hour Club will entertain at home of Mrs. Denver Loch; annual Christmas exchange.

Lasher Community Club, social meeting at home of Mrs. Pete Tunnell; Christmas box will be opened.

Mowry W. W. W. Club, business meeting at home of Mrs. Emma Loch, with Mrs. Frank Howard as assisting hostess; Christmas exchange will be held and roll call will be responded to with Christmas quotations.

Highland Club meets with Mrs. Bennett French; members will study proposed changes in state constitution and the ballot.

Thursday.

Friendship Club, annual Christmas party 7:30 p. m. at home of Mrs. J. B. Brummett, on East Sixth street.

Garrett Community Club, postponed meeting at school house, 7:30 p. m.; there will be a Christmas tree and program.

C. C. Club of Swallow district, home of Mrs. Emerson Hammond; members will exchange Christmas gifts.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, business meeting at home of Mrs. Jess Dowden; roll call to be answered by quotations suggestive of Christmas; election of officers and Christmas exchange will be held.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Ida Morris; program of games and old songs.

B. B. Club of Scudder district, home of Mrs. Ben Neal.

Douglas Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Bert McDermit.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Miss Della McNeal; roll call response, household hints; annual Christmas exchange.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, Mrs. Tom Latimer hostess; Christmas quotations will be given in answer to roll call.

W. N. Club meets at home of Mrs. Sam Culver, with Mrs. John Miller as leader.

Friday.

Jolly Farmers Club, T. A. Parrish, host at home of sister, Mrs. Angie Briggs, on South Market street.

Wallace Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wallace entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace. The guests of the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hilbert and little son of Skidmore; Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon and family of Barnard; Mrs. Harold McDowell and daughter, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. Victor Smith and son, Woodrow of Sidney, Ia., and Dorothy Wallace.

Mrs. Rickenbrode Hostess.

The Monday Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode on West Third street.

Doyle Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Doyle, 314 West Seventh street, entertained at dinner yesterday, when their guests were Mrs. Lillie Martin and daughter, Emily, and Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred Jensen.

Wallace Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on East Thompson street. The party included, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Walter, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Miss Grace O'Brien, Frank Wallace and Mildred and Doris Wallace.

Hall Dinner

A dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hall and family, northwest of Maryville. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawthorne of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall and daughter, Esther Jean, Mrs. Jessie J. Colden of Denver, Colo.; and Mrs. Miranda Heflin of Maryville.

Tourist Holiday Party.

The Tourist Department of the Twentieth Century Club will hold its open session tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Bellows, 420 South Fillmore street. Bridge and dominoes will be played, and members of the Arts and Crafts and Music and Literature Departments will be guests. Following the party there will be a meeting of the executive board.

Elect New Officers

Mrs. B. D. Null was elected worthy matron of Rosanna Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Friday evening at the regular meeting in I. O. O. F. Hall. Jonathan Stark was elected worthy patron; Miss Ella Noll, associate matron; Mrs. E. B. Woodward, conductress; Miss Gladys Ford, associate conductress; Mrs. W. A. White, treasurer; and Mrs. W. B. Heryford, secretary. At the close of the meeting a musical program was given and refreshments were served. About forty members were in attendance.

Weakley-McClary Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Neill Weakley of St. Joseph announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia H. to Mr. Harvey C. McClary. The wedding will take place after Easter. Mr. McClary was formerly connected with the First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan and trust Company in Maryville for several years. He is now president of the Buchanan County Trust Company of St. Joseph, and is a past commander of the Malcolm Macdonald post, American Legion.

Mission Circle Meeting.

A program on "Our Frontier Fields" was given at the December meeting of the Mission Circle of the Christian Church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Garrett on West Second street. Miss Fannie Hope had charge of the business session when it was voted to change the name of the organization to Woman's Missionary Society, No. 2. Mrs. Hal Catterson was the leader of the program and her subject was "Journeys of Discovery." Mrs. James Hautz discussed "Out Where the West Begins;" Mrs. Jesse Fisher, "The Highlander, Pure Anglo Saxon," and Mrs. Arch Frank, "The Red Man, Original American." Mrs. Harry Todd gave a map talk locating some of the foreign missionary stations. At the conclusion of the program Laura Phoebe Roseberry sang a Christmas carol and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry sang a Cradle Song by Vannish. Mrs. F. P. Robinson sang a group of songs portraying the story of the Birth, Baptism and Temptation, Transfiguration, Gethsemane, Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Mutz, pianist, and Mrs. Loren Schnabel, violinist. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. J. H. Booth and Mrs. Ernest Moore. Miss Irene Teagarden was a guest, an dthere were twenty-six members present.

Hopper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hopper, 329 Grand avenue, entertained at dinner yesterday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and children, Woodrow, Warrene and Victor, Jr. and Mrs. Crowl of Sidney, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ola James and sons, Merlin and Myron Elmas, and H. L. Hopper of Elmo.

For Pennsylvania Visitors

A basket dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal on North Walnut street in honor of Mrs. I. D. McNeal and daughter, Miss Mary McNeal, of Tyrone, Pa. Others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and son, Oliver, Jr., Mrs. Florence McNeal, Miss Leeta Daniels, Misses Nannie and Della McNeal of Pickering; Roy McNeal, Frank McNeal, Marvin McNeal, Mrs. M. P. Moore and daughter, Lillie Belle, and Verna Mae and Mary Katherine McNeal. Mrs. McNeal and daughter left this morning to visit relatives in Kansas City.

Music and Literature Program

"Riders To The Sea," a one-act play by John Millington Synge will be presented at the December meeting of the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the College. The play will be introduced by Mrs. Emmett Scott and Mrs. C. C. Leeson will be the leader. The list of characters in the play follows: Mauria, Mrs. Leeson; Bartley, her son, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery; Cathleen, her daughter, Mrs. George P. Sillers; Nora, Miss Mary Edna Gwinn; Four Men, Mrs. R. C. Person, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. Byron Costello and Mrs. Matt Gwinn; Two Women, Mrs. M. A. Peery and Mrs. Bert Cooper. A program of modern French music will precede the play. Miss Ruth Houchens will sing "Lydia" by Dupare and "Infidelity" by Hahn. Mrs. S. P. Allison will give a piano number, "Arabesque" by Debussy. As the concluding number Luther A. Richman will sing two solos, "Marriage of the Roses" by Caesar Franck, and "The Abbey Ruins" by Faure.

Holt Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holt, 316 East Sixth street, entertained at dinner yesterday, having as their guests Mrs. Furbeck and daughter, Marie, Mrs. R. L. Voltz and Byron Reece, all of St. Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lemon and daughter, Bee, Miss Audrey Looker and Mrs. A. S. Stelter, mother of the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Hostess.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will be hostess to the Tuesday Luncheon Club tomorrow at her home on North Main street. Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colo., who came today to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, will be a guest of the club.

Merry Mingler Club.

The Merry Mingler Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Verlin Conley. All members are requested to be present and bring gifts for the Christmas box. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Bosch Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bosch were hosts at a dinner yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort of Gaynor; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bosch and daughter, Thelma of Orrsburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pistole and Mrs. Mary Pistole of Pickering.

RUMMAGE SALE
by St. Patrick ladies
Wednesday, Dec. 19
in building formerly occupied by Radio Supply Co. first door south of Arnold-Sillers.
Doors open at 8 a. m.

Will be in Maryville at Nodaway Valley Bank, Dec. 20 for collection taxes of Jackson Township.

H. W. BRADLEY,
Collector.

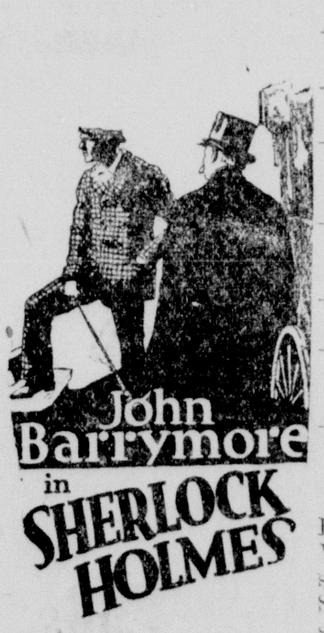
Buy your Christmas mincemeat and plum pudding at the Presbyterian food sale at Price's furniture store, Friday, the twenty-first.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight and Tomorrow

A Few of the Thrills in
"SHERLOCK HOLMES"

—Alice Faulkner disappears from view.
—The shadow of Moriarty on the wall.
—Holmes block the murderous plat at the gas house.
—Moriarty stages an attack on Baker Street.
—The rescue of Alice from certain death.
—Moriarty's disguise fools everybody but Sherlock Holmes.
—And a hundred other absorbing situations!



Directed by Albert Parker. Adapted from William Gillette's stage play founded on Sir Conan Doyle's stories.

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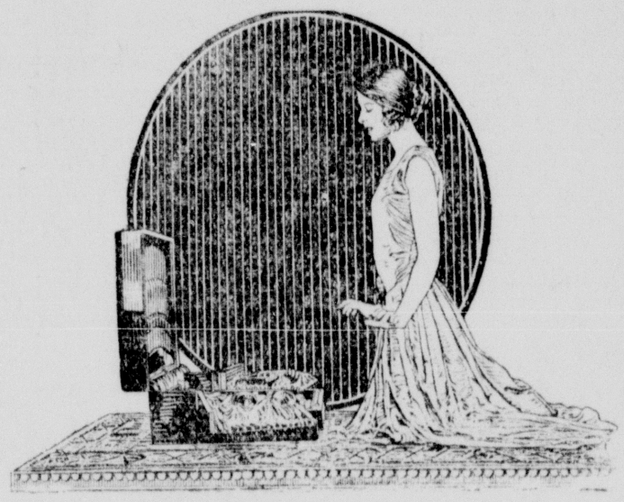
Here are some practical gifts that will help to make the table Just Right for the Christmas Dinner.

Community Silverware

Our assortment is composed of both the fifty and the twenty year guarantee. The Bird of Paradise, Grosvenor, Adam, and Patrician patterns in the fifty year quality. And the Duchess and Baronette patterns in the Tudor Plate which is guaranteed for twenty years.

Below are some of the prices that prevail on the twenty year plate, the fifty year plate is priced in proportion.

Tea Spoons, set of six $1.20
Table Spoons, set of six $2.40
Child's 3-piece Set $1.40
2-piece Carver Set, Hollow Handle $5.60
Pierced Server, $1.40
Gravy Ladle, $1.20
Cream Ladle 80c
Baby Spoons 40c



Salad Forks, set of six $3.40
Knife and Fork Sets, embossed handle dinner knives, flat forks set.. $5.40
Knife and Fork Sets, Hollow Handle dinner knives, flat forks, set.. $8.60

Above Prices Subject to Government Tax.

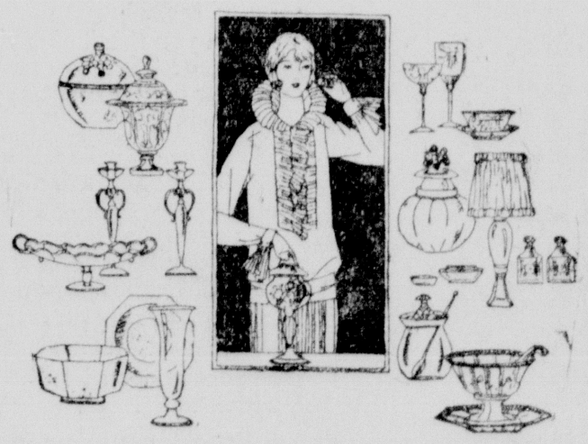
Other various items and sets priced on above basis.

Table Linens

Table linens make very acceptable gifts, especially the pattern cloths and napkins to match. Any woman would be proud of a gift of fine linens.

Pattern Cloths in colors, those with colored borders, and the plain white, sizes 58 by 58 inches to 64 by 72 inches, each ..... $2.00 to $3.75
Napkins at the dozen ..... $4.00 to $12.00
Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, the set ..... $10.00 to $18.50
Luncheon Sets at ..... $4.00 and $4.25

Cut Glass



Extra heavy cut glass in various cuttings. The kind that will be appreciated as a gift.

Candle sticks, Baskets, Olive Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Water Sets Vases, Celery Dishes, Cream and Sugar Sets, Sherbet Sets, Lamps, Salt and Pepper Shakers, and many other items in real quality cut glass.

Don't forget to bring the kiddies in to see Santa's Toyland in the Basement, and Doll Fairyland just at the head of the basement stairway. They will just bubble over with joy at the unusual assortments of dolls and toys that Santa left here.

SPORTS

KITTYCATS FIRST GAME ON JAN. 11

WILL PLAY TEAM FROM MISSOURI WESLEYAN HERE.

4 LETTER PLAYERS BACK

Miss McLeod, Coach, Says She Has Trouble Securing Games for the Girls' Team.

A basketball game for the Kittycats the College woman's team, has been scheduled with Missouri Wesleyan team to be played here on January 11, according to Mary McLeod, coach. The Kittycats have been practicing the court game for more than a month and are being rounded out into a well-balanced team.

Little is known as to the strength of the Missouri Wesleyan team, according to Miss McLeod, although the State Teachers College cagers played Missouri Wesleyan two years ago, winning 19 to 18. This was the closest game the Kittycats have played in the last three years.

Miss McLeod has three court stars to chose from in the forward position. Mabel and Evelyn Raines and Lorene Erackner are competing for a berth there. At jumping center Lola McNeal, of the last year's team will probably play the pivot position again this year. At running center Vera Clark is being used. At guards, Roberta Cook, Pauline Hardwick and Beatrice Swain are showing the best form. The forward positions are the strongest section on the team.

Miss McLeod says that she has had trouble in matching games for the Kittycats due to their reputation as basketball players.

GOOD WRESTLING CARD TOMORROW

IS ARRANGED BY LEGION POST AT College Gym

KRIEGER-FURNESS MATCH

Is the Main Attraction—Two Fast Preliminaries Will Constitute Full Hour Of Excitement

The wrestling card for tomorrow night at the College gymnasium under the auspices of the American Legion Post of Maryville constitutes about the best that has even been secured for Maryville mat fans. Two top-notchers in the middleweight class are scheduled to put on a finish match and two preliminaries have been arranged.

Adam Krieger, who is now making his headquarters in St. Joseph, with tussle for the best two out of three falls with Dr. Karl Furness, a medical student of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., and has been wrestling in Chicago.

Krieger is undisputed champion of the junior middleweight class of the world. He was until a couple of years ago champion of the welterweight division and has never been defeated in either division. When ready for the mat he weighs in at 152 pounds. Last week he threw Joe Novak at the Moose Club in St. Joseph in two short falls.

Doctor Furness is now under the management of Ed White and Joe Coffey, both of Chicago. He weighs about 160 pounds and is considered in Chicago as one of the comers in his class. Last June Furness wrestled the famous Johnny Meyers two hours to a draw, neither man being able to secure a fall in that length of time.

For the preliminaries the Legion has matched Perrin against Finn, who will wrestle for thirty minutes without a let up, regardless of the number of falls obtained by either man. The other preliminary will undoubtedly be a whirl-wind as Jack Hagensick, who is one of the main wrestlers at the card put on tonight at the Maryville Athletic Club, will meet Gust Karras, who lost to Barackman recently in a hard fought match. This second attraction will go for thirty minutes, regardless of the number of falls. Karras makes his headquarters in Keokuk, Ia., and Hagensick is from Hamilton, Mo.

Dr. D. J. Thomas will officate at all three bouts.

K. C. A. C. Five Wins from M. U. Tigers 36-24

The Tiger basketball five of the University of Missouri went down to defeat at Columbia Saturday night in the first game of the season before the Kansas City Athletic Club quintet by a score of 36 to 24. The K. C. A. C. team was national amateur champion last year.

Browning, star for the Tigers last year, now wearing the Blue Diamond uniform, was the outstanding player of the game. George Bond, M. U. coach, used eleven men in the game.

S. T. C. Athletic Ass'n Received Compliment

A high compliment was paid to the management of State Teachers College Athletic Association last week when W. W. Sherrot, an inspector from the Peabody Teachers College visited the local school. Mr. Sherrot said that he had personally visited three-fourths of the universities and colleges of the country and the management of the S. T. C. Athletic Association was superior to any he had seen.

He especially commented on the system of awarding letters and in the manner that the minutes were kept of all the meetings of the board. He also asked for a copy of constitution and by-laws of the local organization.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

College and H. S. Girls in Cage Practice Game

The Maryville High School girls' basketball squad will stage a practice game with the Kittycats, the College girls' team at the High School gymnasium tonight.

Miss Lois Nash, high school coach, said today that she had as yet not picked the Green and White team and will probably give all members of the squad a chance to start in the game.

The man who is too busy to think about being happy is happy.

Hackensick-Chick Go Scheduled for Tonight

As the result of a challenge to wrestle any three man in the house last Thursday night by Jack Hackensick, a match has been arranged with Blondy Chick. Hackensick says he is from Hamilton, Mo., and claims to have thrown Billy Wolfe. His weight is 152. Chick has been training with Barackman and weighs 158 pounds.

The match is advertised as best two out of three. It will be held tonight in the hall above the George McMurry Garage. A preliminary has been scheduled. LaVerne Robey, weight 145 pounds, and George Aley, weight 145 pounds, to wrestle for fifteen minutes.

Maynor Is Head Olympic Committee

Maj. Eugene Maynor, coach at the College last year, and now football line-coach at Northwestern University has been appointed chairman of the committee on boxing and wrestling for the United States to the Olympic games. The Olympic games will be held in France in 1924.

As chairman of the committee, Major Maynor will accompany the United States representatives on the trip to France.

Major Maynor has had a very successful year at Northwestern University, his line being reckoned as one of the strongest in the conference.

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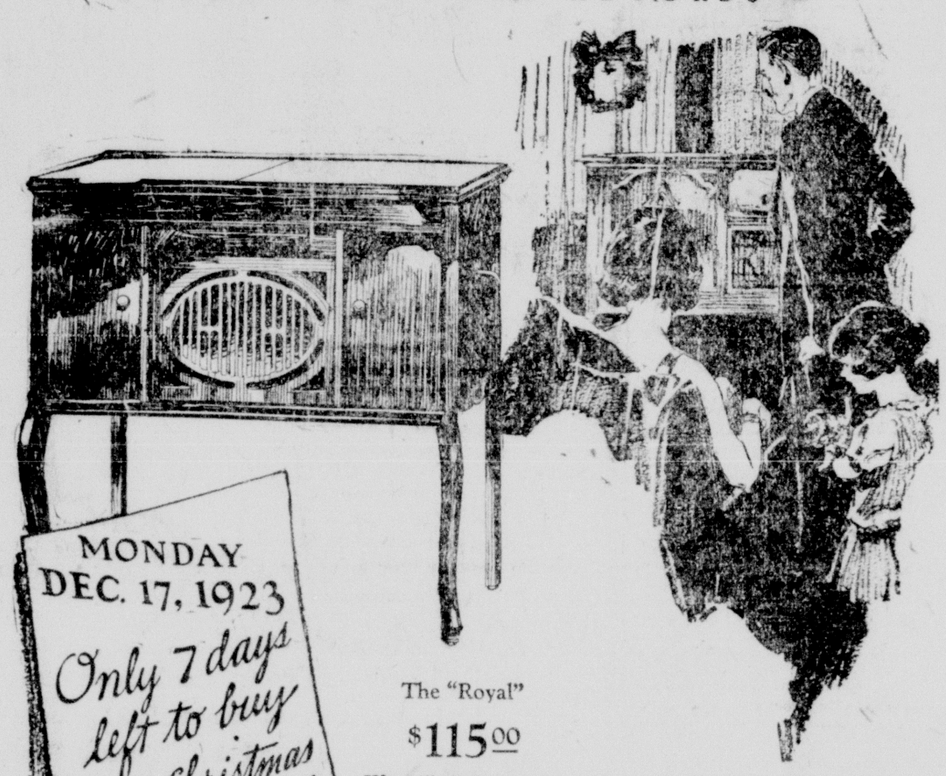

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A few of the 36 pieces of Aluminum in Mother's Oats packages.

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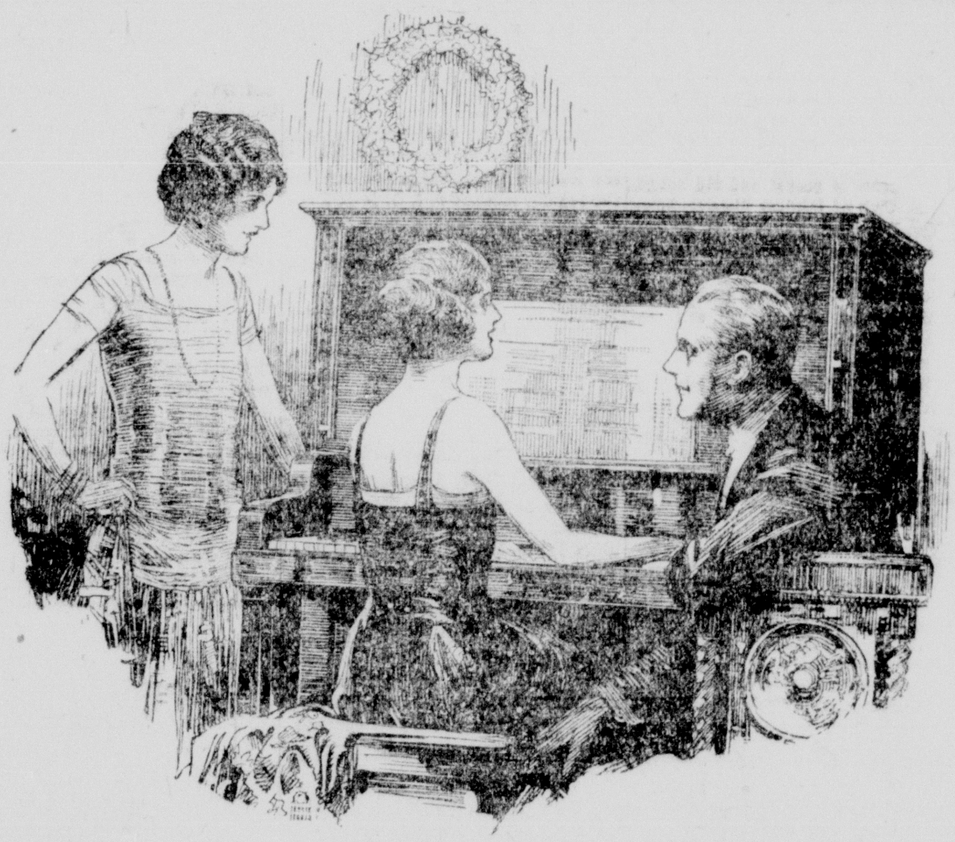
Mother's Oats are made from the plump, rich-flavored grains of which there are only about ten pounds of flakes to a bushel. These plump, rich-flavored grains are crushed to bring out the delicious oat flavor.

They make the old-fashioned, appetizing, strengthening porridge that everybody loves for breakfast. So you want Mother's Oats for two reasons—for their quality and to get the fine aluminum ware every woman needs and uses every day. Ask for Mother's *Aluminum* Brand.

Mother's Oats



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These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514.
N 17-D 17*

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

FOR SALE—1920 Ford Sedan, good repair, will sell worth the money. Otis & Herndon. D5tf.

At Johnsons
For cash will sell during Dec.
30x3½ Fisk Premier, Kelly Springfield or Firestone Fabric casings $9.50.
32x3½ Miller Fabric, $10.50.
33x4 Republic Fabric $13.50.
34x4 Republic Fabric, $14.00.
30x3½ Weed Chains, $4.00.
5 gal. Mobiloil at 85c per gal.
5 gal. Monomobile oil at 80c per gal.
Cup grease 20c, 9-volt 21 c. p. bulbs 30c. Walter E. Johnson, Pickering, Mo. 5tf

FOR SALE—Modern dwelling nearly new and one of the best, will sell at a sacrifice, liberal terms; also several household articles including piano, sewing machine, phonograph, davenport, Quickmeal gasoline stove, tea wagon and various other articles. C. G. McMillen, Pickering. D3tf

FOR SALE—Fat geese for Christmas dinner. Farmers 20-11. 15-18

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe 1920 model battery starter. Fisher Battery Station. 10tf

$2250 Grocery stock and fixtures, doing good cash business, must sell on account of other business. See Otis & Herndon. 10tf

FOR SALE—300 fence posts, hedge, walnut and oak. 2,000 ft. native lumber, $3.00 per 100 ft. 60 rod 26 in. American fencing, priced to sell. Phone 514 Barnard, W. W. Furlong. tf

FOR SALE—Hickory and oak ridge wood, phone me for your winter wood. Also oak posts. Geo. W. Neal, Pickering. 15-21

FOR SALE—South Missouri stock ranch, at price and terms that will surprise those who can use it or might consider exchange for Maryville city property; for three weeks only. Chas. Hyslop, D12tf.

FOR SALE—66 or less white face and red calves. Weight about 500 lbs, dehorned and thrifty, at 6¼c lb. This week only. Phone 118 white, Burlington Junction. R. R. Staples. 10-tf

FOR SALE—Pure bred Anconia cockercls. Everett Carmichael, Farmers 10-52, Pickering. 17-19*

Still have a few good Poland-China boars for sale; better hurry. W. B. Gex, Graham, Mo. 17-19

MISCELLANEOUS

RED CALF, weight 300 lbs. strayed to county farm December 10. Same can be had by paying keep and for ad. George Brown, Supt. County Farm. 13-19

MONEY TO LOAN—Joint stock land bank. For Sale—Farm and city real estate. See Ed F. Wolfert. D 12-J12

FOR RENT—160 and 200 acre farms. Inquire Allen Bros. 14-17

WANTED—To buy 2000 bu. of good yellow corn. C. V. Phillips, Farmers 17-13. 17-19*

LOST—Bead ornament between Linville hotel and First National Bank. Return to Mrs. J. C. White at Superior Cleaning Co. 17*

FOUND—Small purse with money at Economy Store. 17

FOR RENT—Forty acres, improved; call at 309 West Thompson street. 14-17*

WANTED—Orders for complete Christmas and Sunday dinner, cooked at my home, and will bake pies, cakes, cranberry jelly and bread. Mrs. Mary Hardin. Hanamo 279, 1109 E. 4th. 12-19*

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

Society

Seiler Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Roland, were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seiler.

Oyster Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larmer entertained the employees of the Economy store at an oyster supper Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman. Additional guests were Mrs. Maggie Dougan, Mrs. C. O. O'Banion, Mrs. Lillie Martin, Mrs. Pearl Miller, Misses Grace Buohlt, Genevieve Miller, Virginia Larmer, Pauline Mahoney, Theresa Riley, and L. L. Manny.

O'Banion Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carstens and Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Banion were guests at a 1 o'clock dinner given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. C. O. O'Banion.

The M. M. Circle of the Christian Church of Burlington Junction held a bazaar in their church Sunday and served dinner and supper. They netted $633.35. A quilt made by Mrs. Henry Miller was sold for $20.

Supreme Court Rules Against Iowa Veteran

He Will Be Turned Over To Sheriff At Des Moines For Alleged Ray-roll Padding

Jefferson City, Dec. 17.—The supreme court of Missouri this afternoon denied the application of Russel Tockburn, alleged pay roll padder of Des Moines, Ia., and now an inmate in the federal hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for a writ of prohibition restraining Sheriff John Willman of St. Louis County from turning him over to the sheriff of Polk County, Ia., in compliance with a requisition recently honored by Governor Hyde.

Attend College Oratorio

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Davidson of Stanberry were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen and last night attended the Christmas cantata at the College. Other persons from Stanberry who heard the oratorio were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sweat, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fields and Miss Vesta Sweat.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon by Mrs. Mamie Clardy, recorder, to Otto Keister, Torrington, Wyo., and Viela Grievel of Kansas City.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 17.—CATTLE — Receipts, 31,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 70,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 24,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 17.—CATTLE — Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 30,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 20,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 27,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 17,000.
SHEP—Receipts, 7,000.

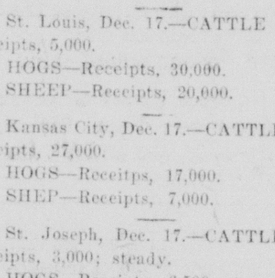
St. Joseph, Dec. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500; top, $7.00; steady.
SHEP—Receipts, 6,000.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb	11c
Springs per lb	14c
Ducks and Geese per lb	12c
Turkeys per lb	20c
Eggs, per dozen	34c
Cream, per lb	49c
Hens per lb	16c
Light hens per lb	13c
Cox per lb	6c
Hides per lb	4c

WANTED—Two car loads of ear corn at Burlington station. See A. N. Reece. 12-18.

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Are now taking orders. Place your order early. Most all varieties. 100 per cent delivery. $14 per 100 delivered. Half down with orders. Groves Hatchery, R. 4 Skidmore, Phone through Graham. 14tf



A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

Kuchs Bros.

Optometrists
Maryville, Mo.

"Chronicles of America" Will Be Shown Here

To Be Screened At College Auditorium Wednesday Morning At Assembly Period—Public Is Invited

One of the series of "Chronicles of America," the motion picture film produced by the Yale University Press, will be shown at the College auditorium Wednesday morning at the regular assembly period. The public is invited to see the screening of this film dealing with the history of America.

Regarding the "Chronicles of America," the World's Work for December has the following:

"No greater service has recently been rendered American education than the enterprise of the Yale University Press in putting into moving pictures its much-admired "Chronicles of America." The first of these films has already been released with the most gratifying results. It discloses to popular view the first voyage of Columbus, and discloses it in a fashion that is a delight to the mature mind and must make an indelible impression upon the child. Here we can see Columbus and the chief persons in his drama—such as Don John of Portugal, Ferdinand, Isabella and the companions of his adventure—amid the scenes in which they moved and in their manners, costumes, attitudes and behavior as in reality they were. Probably human art will never excel this attempt to recreate the past. Not even the most instructed can look at this film and not learn something. A thousand pages of history, for example, could not so skillfully portray the varying attitudes of Ferdinand and Isabella towards the Italian visionary—the sulky skepticism and unfriendliness of the King and the warm and pious enthusiasm of the Queen.

John Dick Dies Sunday at Burl. Jct.

John Dicks died at his home in Burlington Junction yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock after a few days' illness of pneumonia.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the residence and burial will be in the Ohio cemetery. The services will be conducted by the Rev. E. N. Garrett of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Dicks was 34 years old. He went in the first draft of the World's War and was in the service until the war was over. He was in Argonne Forrest battle as well as several of the hard fights.

He is survived by his wife and mother, Mrs. Sarah Dicks, of Burlington Junction, and three brothers, Elmer, Alfred and Ira Dicks of Burlington Junction.

Osa Mabel Neidel

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neidel, living northwest of Maryville, are the parents of a daughter born last Friday. The baby has been named Osa Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive C. Graves of St. Joseph spent Sunday with friends in Maryville.

Attention—Eastern Star Officers

Officers of Rosanna Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, are requested to meet at 8 o'clock tonight in I. O. O. F. Hall to make arrangements for attending the funeral of Mrs. Alpha Bishop at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

R 7, Maryville, Mo., Dec. 14, 1923.
Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl just about three years old. For Christmas I want a mamma doll, and candy and nuts. My sister wants a box of paints, a sweater, and candy and nuts. That is all we want this Christmas. And please take all the rest of the children something.

With love,
Mildred Blackford.

Election R. C. Board Is Being Held Today

The executive board of the Nodaway County chapter of the Red Cross will be elected today. Voting will continue all day at the Red Cross rooms over the Michau building. The nominating committee for this year is composed of G. B. Roseberry, Fred Hull, Fred Diss, James Todd and Fred Wolfers.

Seven of the following eleven who have been nominated who receive the highest number of votes will be declared members of the executive board for the next year: R. P. Hosmer, Dr. C. V. Martin, Dr. R. C. Person, Roy Curfman, W. N. Deatherage, Martin Lewis, Jr., D. E. Hotchkin, Harry Todd, Roy Hanna, Arch Frank and E. E. Williams.

On the first Thursday in January a meeting will be held at which time the members of the executive board will elect their officers.

The executive board for 1923 is as follows: G. B. Roseberry, chairman; Roy C. Curfman, vice-chairman; W. N. Deatherage, secretary-treasurer; Dr. R. C. Person, Dr. C. V. Martin; Fred Diss and R. P. Hosmer.

Edw. W. Gray Here.

Edward W. Gray arrived home this morning from New York City, where he has just completed a special course in insurance and finance in New York University which was given to a number of insurance salesmen in the United States.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre At Once

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

157 Essays Entered in County-Wide Contest

Competition Is Conducted Under Auspices of Maryville Chamber of Commerce—Awards Friday.

One hundred fifty-seven essays were received by the Maryville Chamber of Commerce in the county-wide essay contest conducted by this organization. The competition closed at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The essays will be carefully read this week and the award of prizes will take place at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the circuit court room. The presentation of prizes will be made by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent.

Every section of Nodaway County was represented in the essay contest. All of them were excellently composed and written, L. H. Brownfield, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said this morning. No names, whatever, will appear on the essays. Each one is given a number in order not to disclose the identity of the authors of the essays. This will insure fairness in awarding the prizes.

Warranty Deed.

The following warranty deed was recorded today: Albert R. Middleton to James A. Middleton, lots two and three of block nineteen, M. W. Charles first addition to Maryville. Consideration $1.00.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

Price 30c.

DeMolays to Partake in a Rabbit Dinner

A rabbit and squirrel dinner will be given for a few of the members of the DeMolay Chapter at Jack Pennington's Cafe at 6:30 tonight. It is said that such characters as Daniel Boone, Kit Carson and Buffalo Bill will furnish the squirrels and rabbits for the feed.

Talks will be given by some of the members on their experiences while hunting. The members of the DeMolay that will partake of the feed are: Daniel Boone, George Townsend Smith; Buffalo Bill, Jack Leroy Jones; Kit Carson, Carl Roy Craig; William Townsend Godsey, Charles Youell Smith, William Geist, William H. McDougal, Oscar Orville Fannon, James William Armstrong, Jr., Donald Eugene Davenport, Raymond Berry, Gordon Roach and Donald Herndon.

Bert Cooper to Speak at Community Meeting

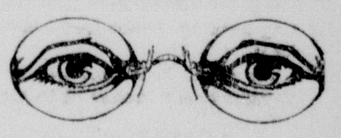
Bert Cooper of the State Teachers College will attend a community meeting near Blanchard, Iowa, in Atchison County tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in a school house near Blanchard and a corn show will be held in connection with the meeting tomorrow night. Lena Coleman is the teacher of the school. Mr. Cooper will give a talk on, "Rural Community Life."

What the average man really thinks of a flirt would not look good in print.

Lantern Slides Shown to H. S. History Club

About fifty slides of famous men were projected in the lantern at a meeting of the High School History Club this morning. The members of the class tried to recognize the faces as projected upon the screen.

A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon to Archie King and Leola Jones, both of Elwood, Kan.



Dr. Baker

of St. Joseph has opened optical rooms in the Mutz building, southwest corner of square, in Maryville, where he will practice his profession as an eyesight specialist.

CUT FLOWERS

Chrysanthemums, Lilies, Roses, Calendulas, Sweet Peas and Carnations. Large assortment of Potted Plants for all occasions at

KISSINGER GREENHOUSES

Block south of Hospital. Hanamo 374.

Public Sale

Commencing at 10 o'clock

Friday, December 21st

As I am moving to a smaller farm, I will sell at the D. C. Johnson farm, 6½ miles due north of Maryville, 2½ miles south and west of Pickering, the following property:

20 HEAD OF REGISTERED SHORTHORN CATTLE
Consisting of cows, heifers, spring bulls and herd bull.

100 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS AND PIGS.
One Weanling Filley.
HAY AND GRAIN

About 10 tons of timothy; 15 tons of alfalfa; 150 bu. of oats.

Implements—One Bailor 2-row cultivator, 1 Emerson gang plow, feed rack, hog feeder.

15 or 16 Dozen Brown Leghorn Hens.
Some Household Goods.

Usual Terms.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Pickering Christian Church.

Glen Jones

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. First National Bank, Clerk.

FARM LOANS

Option to pay any part or all of the principal AT ANY TIME. Keep your loan ONE DAY or five years.

The most reasonable interest rates on the market, plus a fair commission.

Let us figure with you before you sign that application.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

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F. P. Robinson & Co's. Sale of High Grade Jerseys

We will sell at the farm northwest corner of Maryville, Mo.
THIRTY-SIX HEAD OF HIGH GRADE JERSEY CATTLE

Wed., Dec. 19, 1923

Consisting of ten head of Cows and Heifers, part fresh, and balance to be fresh in a short time.

Twenty-five head of yearling and 2-year-old heifers, part of them bred to freshen next spring and summer. One coming 3-year-old bull, eligible to register. All are T. B. tested and in fine condition. We are selling this fine lot of grades, solely for purpose of making room for a registered herd which we have recently purchased.

F. P. ROBINSON & CO.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.

Closing Out Sale

As I am leaving the state, will sell at public auction, at the Ernest Bainum farm, 6 miles north of the Burlington depot, or 2 miles south of Pickering, Mo., on

Thursday, December 20, 1923

commencing at 11 o'clock.

HORSES—Black mare, 7 years old, weight 1300; brown mare, 7 years old, weight 1350; bay mare, smooth mouth, weight 1150.

CATTLE—4-year-old Jersey, coming 6-year-old Jersey. These are real milk cows; also 4 heifer calves.

HOGS—90 fall shoats, 10 brood sows. GRAIN—1,000 bushels corn, some alfalfa hay.

100 Purebred Fancy White Wyandotte Pullets.

IMPLEMENTS—7 foot McCormick binder nearly new; Janesville disc, 16-16; Janesville 16 inch sulky plow; 10 foot harrow; Little Jap riding cultivator; Avery walking cultivator; lister; high wheel Clinton wagon; low wheel wagon, with tight box; John Deere corn planter; basket rack; 2 sets work harness; 75 bushel self-feeder; corn sheller; 1½ h. p. gas engine, new; pump jack; 5 barrel water tank; 60 gallon hog waterer; two 55-gallon steel barrels; 34 foot extension ladder; 6 steel chicken coops; 2 pair ice tongs; iron kettle and 5 stands of bees.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—8-foot dining table, 6 dining chairs, 5 rockers, dresser and chiffonier, Vernis Martin bed and iron bed, child's bed, child's book case, sanitary cot, kitchen cabinet, new; 3-burner Perfection oil stove with oven, cook stove, 14-inch Round Oak heater, water separator, power washer, cooking utensils, dishes, 2 9x12 Axminster rugs, one nearly new; also 10 bushels Early Six Week potatoes, few bushels Grimes Golden, Jonathan, Jenet and Winesap apples, about 300 quarts of canned fruit.

TERMS—Cash. Lunch on grounds by the Ladies Aid of Christian Church.

CHAS. E. McCLURG

J. R. Braniger, Auct. Bank of Pickering, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE

I will sell at the A. H. Miller farm 5¾ miles southeast of Graham, on

Thurs. Dec. 20, 1923

The following property commencing at 11 o'clock.

11 HEAD OF HORSES—Pair of mares, 7 years old, weight 2900; black mare, 10 years old, weight 1400; mare and horse coming 4 years old, weight 2000; pair of coming 2 year old horses; pair of bay horses, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2500; black mare, 4 year old, weight 1050; 1 weanling mule.

CATTLE— good jersey cow, giving milk now.

HOGS—16 head of hogs, brood sows and stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere mower, Hay rake, Avery 2-row stalk cutter, disc cultivator, 3-section harrow, 12-inch walking plow, iron low wheel wagon, 1 set of work harness, 1 riding cultivator. FORDSON TRACTOR PLOW.

USUAL TERMS.

A. L. Miller

R. P. Hosmer, Auct. J. E. Weller, Clerk.

Lunch by Ladies of Bethany Church.

Portfolio Containing Legal Papers Was Lost

A yellow portfolio containing many legal papers and non-negotiable notes of no value except to the owner was lost Saturday evening from the auto of George Robb Ellison. Mr. Ellison had his portfolio on a trip he made to Skidmore on Saturday afternoon and he is sure the portfolio was in his car when he left Skidmore for Maryville that afternoon. The loss of the portfolio was not discovered until later that evening when Mr. Ellison looked in the car for it.

The papers in the portfolio were of no value to any one except to Mr. Ellison.

Dowis and Lynch to Speak Banquet Tonight

Port Dowis of Parnell and J. V. Lynch of Conception will be the principal speakers at the Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 o'clock at the Bainum Hotel.

Eugene Yehle will give several saxophone solos. A number of farmers will attend the banquet tonight for the special farmers' program.

The board of directors of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight immediately after the banquet.

L. M. Eek will be chairman of the Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight.

Head of Farmington Asylum Here Today

Dr. J. H. Parker, superintendent of the State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, Mo., was in Maryville today visiting W. C. Pierce, a member of the state board in charge of the eleemosynary institutions. Mr. Pierce was host at a luncheon today at noon at Yehle's tea room in honor of Dr. Parker.

H. S. Vocational Dept. Receives Bulletins

A large number of bulletins have been received by the vocational agricultural department of the Maryville High School. G. K. Arney, instructor of the vocational agricultural classes, and the members of the classes have been working getting the bulletins classified and numbered. Mr. Arney says that the department has about 1400 bulletins on file in the High School.

College Students Must Obey Number of Rules

But Author Of Authors Of Decree Not Known—Posted In Student Section Of Maryville

This morning when the students of S. T. C. started to school they were confronted with posters being placed in conspicuous places along the route to school. The posters were printed on card board and had printed on them "ten dont's" for College students to observe.

They were as follows:

I. Don't linger in the halls.

II. Don't be boisterous or noisy in the hall.

III. Don't be caught continually talking to girls in the hall.

IV. Don't deface school property.

V. Don't wear high school or other college letters.

VI. Don't wear college M's unless you have won them.

VII. Don't litter halls or campus with waste.

VIII. Don't fail to attend all assemblies.

IX. Don't fail to remove your hat and stand at attention when Alma Mater is sung.

X. Don't make paths across the campus—use the walks.

Who the writer of these posters or by what authority they are to be enforced is unknown to the students, although the following is printed at the top of the cards: "S. T. C. student must govern themselves according to the following or else"—, and also: "The above don't apply to all college students—and members of the faculty."

Appointed Administrator

In the estates of Lorenzo D. Fanning who died December 5 and Mary D. Fanning, who died December 12, brother and sister, of Barnard, Benjamin F. Tompkin of Barnard was appointed administrator of both the estates by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the Probate Court Last Saturday.

AMERICAN LEGION

Wrestling Match

State Teachers College Gymnasium

Tuesday Night December 18th

Final
ADAM KRIEGER vs.
CARL FURNESS
Finish Match.

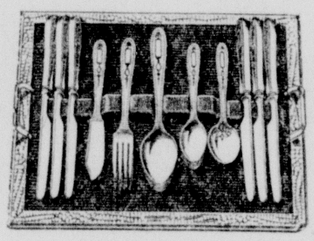
Semi-Final
Gust Karras vs. Carl Hagensick
30 minutes of fast wrestling.

Preliminary
Perrin vs. Finn
158 lbs 156 lbs
30 minute time limit.

8:30 p. m.
Dr. D. J. Thomas, referee.
Ringside $1.50.
General admission $1.00.

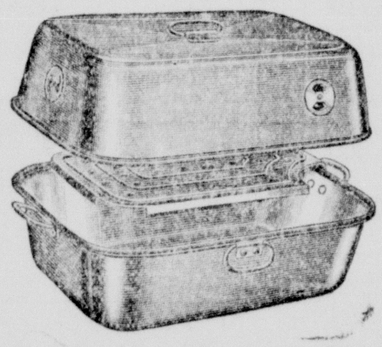
Before Christmas Specials

During the entire week we offer you some exceptional bargains in items suitable for gifts.



COMMUNITY SILVER WARE—Our complete stock at 20 per cent discount.

FOOT BALLS—An extra special at each..... **89c**



ROASTERS in two sizes — small size only **$4.48**

Large size only **$4.98**

CAKE PAN—nine inch only..... **29c**

PERCOLATORS—Regular $2.20, special..... **$1.69**

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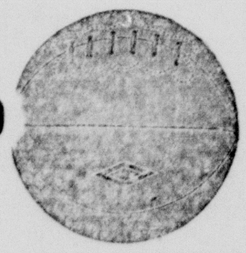
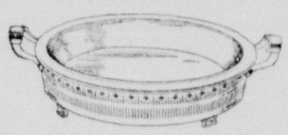
Mirro Aluminum Ware is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.



BASKET BALLS—a special at..... **$2.69**

Walking, Talking Mamma Doll—a real bargain at..... **$2.79**



PRYEX PIE SERVER with white metal stand, only..... **$2.59**

PRYEX CASEROLE with extra brown baking dish, complete only..... **$4.95**

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Hardware Department—East Side Square

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT ONLY—William Duncan and Edith Johnson in "STEEL TRAIL," Episode 2. Also a two reel western, "HOMEWARD TRAIL," and a two reel comedy, "ALL OVER TWIST." Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19—Charles K. Harrix's greatest story—

'The Tie That Binds'

A drama of checkered lives and mixed emotions. A heart-interest play colored with mystery and suspense. Featuring an all-star cast. Matinee 3:00—10c and 33c. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 33c.

A Repair Kit Free

Yours For The Asking

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM THE FARMERS AUTO SUPPLY CO. TO ALL AUTOMOBILE OWNERS OF THIS TRADE TERRITORY.

With the Spirit of the Season, we feel that at this time of the year, that we should express our apreciation for the wonderful increase in our business that it has been our pleasure to share the past year, and as a token of our appreciation, we will present to every automobile owner who calls at our place of business before Christmas, a REPAIR KIT absolutely FREE with our compliments of the season. There are no strings tied to this offer, so come in and get yours before they are all gone.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

E. C. BAGBY, Prop.

East Side Square Both Phones

"Just A Minute"

HOLIDAY DRESSED MEANS LOOKING YOUR BEST.

Our "Running Stream" System

Garments, no matter how delicate or how rugged, are thoroughly cleaned without the slightest injury by our "Running Stream" System. This is the most economical method of clothes cleaning, for it preserves the fabric and thus prolongs its wear—yet this Safe, Economical Cleaning Service costs you no more.

If you send your clothes here to be dry cleaned this week you just can't help looking your best during the holiday season, beacause through our running steam system

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

Kinnaird Tells of County Agents' Con.

Roy A. Kinnaird, county agent for Nodaway County, who was elected president of the County Extension agents of the state at the conference in Columbia last week, returned home Saturday night.

The other officers who were elected at the conference for the coming year are: Ira Drymon of Cass County; vice-president; John Howat of Randolph County, secretary-treasurer; C. E. Brown of Carroll County and R. S. Cough of Pettis County, members of the executive committee with the officers.

Mr. Kinnaird said the meetings were valuable, especially that of the address of Dean Vivian of the Agricultural College of the University of Ohio who gave an illustrated lecture on the work of Sam Higganbotham, agricultural commissioner to India. He is one of the few agricultural missionaries and the work he has been doing is teaching the natives how to farm is remarkable. The County Agents Association was so impressed with the work that he has been doing that it voted an annual sum of $25 for support of his work.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

HERE'S A STORE Where You Can Buy Van Camp's Pumpkin for a Mighty Fine Pie;
Campbell's Soups and all Kinds of Cheese,
Nickel Plate Coffee or Nickel Plate Teas,
and lots of other Specially Good and Necessary Things for the Holiday Season. Don't wait for the last day, buy

Tuesday and Wednesday

Light or dark soft Sugar, 2 lbs for.....25c

Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, per lb 75c

Baltimore Oysters, for your Christmas needs. Selects, pint.....45c gallon $3.35

Wesson Oil, pints 28c
Quarts 50c

Best Olive Oil, ½ pints...30c
Pints .....58c; quarts $1.10

Hostess Brand, fine Calif. Fruit in large cans—Peaches, Apricots or Pears in rich syrup, per tin...25c

No. 1 Cranberries, 2 quarts 25c

Creamo, 1 lb cartons.....25c
2 for 48c

Be sure to specify Nickel Plate if you like a rich, strong, delicious drink. This brand is already the choice of the majority of housewives.
35c for one pound cans.

Sunkist Naval Oranges
Cheaper now than for some years—25c, 35c and 45c for the larger sizes.

For Wednesday genuine Country style Sausage—pure pork 18c per lb
3 lbs for.....50c

Pratt-Lowe Brand White Asparagus Tips, 45c can...38c

Boiled Cider, per bottle....25c

Condensed Mince Meat, 2 pkgs for.....25c

Roman Meal, per carton..35c

Wheatena, one of the best Cereals, 21c per pkg.

Cigars—all the better brands by the box,
Christmas pkgs. $1.00
and up to $5.00 per box.

Karo White Syrup,
gallon cans 60c
Half gallons 30c

Thousands of pounds of Christmas Candies and nuts, all fresh new goods. Full assortment and low pirces. Fancy box Candies 50c and up.

Crisco, all size pails, per lb 24c

Seeded Raisins in pkgs. at 10c

Cleaned Currants in pkgs. at 15c

Candied Cherries in pkgs 25c

Candied Pine Aple....15c each
or 2 for.....25c

PLUM PUDDING,
Libby's best .....25c each

Swan's Down Cake Flour, 40c pkgs for.....29c

Swan's Down Instant Cake Flour.....25c per carton

Maraschino Cherries
15c, 25c and 45c per bottle

Calif. Figs, large pkgs., 2 for 25c

Calif. Figs, 8 oz. pkgs. 10c each

Extra fancy 6 Crown Pulled Figs, per box (about 5 lbs each) $1.90

Sugared Dates, Stuffed with pecan meats....5c per carton

OUR CHRISTMAS TREES are especially good this season; priced at 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Fresh Marshmallows, per box 10c

Princess Marshmallows, 1 lb fancy box.....45c

Finest Fard Dates, ½ lb...15c
12 lb box for.....$2.90

Yorkshire Farm Mince Meat .....20c lb
20 lb pail at.....17½c lb

Libby's fancy Mince Meat, 1 lb cans 25c
2 lb jars for.....45c

Karo Syrup, gallon cans..50c
Half gallons 25c

Cigarettes, the choice brands cheap by the carton.

LINIT STARCH 9c each
Try a package.....

We carry a big line of fancy Cheese, Brick, Swiss, Old English, Pimento, Chili and Cream Chedder, etc.

THE VALUE OF SAVING

"Save surely, steadily and wisely, so as to be able to spend judiciously in a time of need which will probably be greater than that of the present."

We welcome new accounts of One Dollar or more. We have a Bank Book waiting for you.

Oldest bank in the county. More than fifty years of service. Liberty Bonds bought and sold.

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